



# Pinckney Dispatch



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## Local Interest War News

News and Comment Concerning Our Boys Who Are Now In or Soon Will Be In The Armed Forces.

Word has been received that Doni Spears has arrived safely overseas in Iceland.

Marshall Meabon, recently inducted into the army and now at Fort Robinson, Ark. has been placed in the non-combat department of the service. He is attending school there and, if he passes an examination, will be given a clerical job.

Four boys will leave Pinckney for induction into the army June 6, providing they pass the examination at Detroit. They are Harry Murphy, postmaster, Steve Aschenbrenner, Arthur Eichhoff and Sam Lafata.

The lowering of the physical standards for the army is understood to be for the purpose of replacing the men now in clerical jobs who are suitable for combat duty, with those only suitable for clerical work.

The month of June will see a big exodus of the young men of this county into the armed forces. There are two draft calls in June. On the 6th, about 42 are to be called. On the 12th is a second call for 120 or thereabouts. The list is not definite yet but it will be drawn from the following: John Eisele, Wm. Shieks, Andrew Kirtland, Marcin Ledwidge, John Rozek, Leslie Race, James Noecker, Merlin Amburgey, Forbes Placeway, Glen Kingsley, Marion Shirey, Lyle Euler, Almon Brewer, Hollis Rozek, Wm. Brown, Harry Young, Harold Farley, Patrick Devins. These are all from Pinckney or formerly lived here. Others on the list are: Don Line, Norman Jacobs, Russell Whitehead, Richard Roche, Charles, Liverance, Howard Poole, Ralph Holmes, Gene Smith, W. G. Larkin, Wm. Pyper and Al Bee, Jr., Edmund (Friday) Haines had his local draft board examination last Friday and was put in class IA.

Just what the situation will be in regard to Postmaster Harry Murphy of Pinckney, slated for induction this month, is not known. So far, the draft board has refused to promise him more than a 10-day furlough if he passes the medical examination at Detroit. This would hardly be enough time for him to settle the affairs and check out at the postoffice. He has asked for a leave of absence for the duration but the postoffice department has given him no answer. An acting postmaster will probably take over.

A card from Maynard Dixon announces his new address as Chanute Field, Bantou, Ill.

The following letter was received from Willard Widmayer, who is in Kodiak, Alaska:

U. S. Naval Air Station Kodiak, Alaska, U.S.A. May 21, 1942

Dear Paul: I received the paper the other day and it sure made me feel happy to read the home news instead of our war news paper.

I have had a lot of fun and a lot of experience handling different objects.

I am sorry I can't write much because all this mail is opened.

Tell Joe, if he isn't married or in the army, to keep up the good work. I have to go now on a line party so must stop.

Yours truly,  
Willard Widmayer

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the young men of Pinckney and vicinity and our neighbors for their help and kindness given us in our time of trouble.  
Mrs. Mary McCluskey  
Lucien McCluskey

### BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING

The board of review for the township of Putnam will be in session on Tuesday, June 2, also on Monday and Tuesday, June 8 and 9 at the Putnam township hall for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll and all those having grievances are asked to be present on said date.  
Frank Bowers, Supervisor

### VILLAGE BOARD OF REVIEW

The board of review for the village of Pinckney will meet at the Putnam township hall on Tuesday, June 9, for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll. All those having grievances are asked to appear on this date.  
C. H. Kennedy, President

## Cyclone Does Much Damage

Terrific Windstorm Does Much Damage Here Friday. Four Persons Killed and Also Many Farm Animals

Recently it has seemed that this region is in the direct path of the cyclones which sweep through this state about every year or so. Last one year swept down through Fowlerville, Marion and Iosco, doing a large amount of damage, and a few years ago one practically erased the village of Unadilla from the map.

Last Friday night, about 9 p.m. another one hit this section, but much closer to Pinckney this time, and when it had passed by four persons and a large amount of farm stock had been killed.

The storm seems to have come down via Ingham county. At Webberville it destroyed the barn on the farm where Charles Reason is tenant, killing four horses. Then it seems to have turned, going down through Iosco and Marion. It destroyed the barn on the farm of Earl Ward of Pingree. His cows were in the basement but all escaped injury, the barn being lifted off its foundations. The barn of George Bullis in Marion, which is 120 feet long, was also blown down. Mr. Bullis and Roy Collins were milking. The hired man escaped but Mr. Bullis was crushed under fallen timbers. About eight milk cows were killed and a large number of sheep which had not yet been shorn. The alarm was given and men from this place and the vicinity went out to the farm and worked until after 1:00 a.m. before the body of Mr. Bullis was recovered. It was necessary to tunnel through the hay to reach the body, which was pinned under two beams his head and body being crushed.

The lathers barn on the Freeman Allison farm was next in the path of the storm and was also demolished. Then the cyclone turned and, coming down the Pinckney road, blew down the Samborski barn on the Ernest Frost or Hause farm and the barn of Mrs. Mary McCluskey. The Samborski barn was empty but the McCluskey barn was full of cattle. Neighbors worked for several hours freeing them. One cow had an injured back, the rest were not hurt.

The barn on the Mroz farm near Rush Lake was blown down and the horse barn on the Louis Coyle farm. Three horses were in the barn's basement. With the aid of Shirey's wrecker, Mr. Coyle succeeded in getting one out alive but the rest were killed. He usually keeps his car in the barn but had not yet put it in for the night.

Besides this, innumerable trees blew down and were uprooted and a large number of Detroit Edison and Michigan Bell lines were broken by falling trees and limbs. Many sections of the county were still without electric power and telephone service as late as Monday.  
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### FIEDLER-BYERS

Mrs. Harold Tooman and Miss Helen Fiedler announce the marriage of their mother, Mrs. Ida Fiedler, to Gordon Byers, of Toronto, Ont. It took place on Wednesday, May 29, at the Presbyterian rectory in Toronto, Rev. Dr. Sellwell officiating. The couple were unattended. A wedding breakfast was served at the Park-Plaza hotel in Toronto. Those from Michigan who attended were Mrs. Ross Read, of Pinckney, and Mrs. Harold Tooman, of Manchester. Mr. and Mrs. Byers will live at Grimsby, near Toronto.

### CLOSED SCHOOL FRIDAY

Miss Joyce Isham closed her school in the Smith district, Dexter township, last Friday with a program, put on by the children. She also served ice cream and wafers. Since Christmas, the children of her school have purchased \$308.90 worth of War Savings Stamps.

### NOTICE

All Red Cross workers and the public especially urged to attend a lecture given by Mr. Struder of the St. Louis, Mo., division of the Red Cross, at the high school auditorium at Howell on Friday night, June 5th at 8 p.m.  
Mrs. L. K. Hadley,  
Howell, Michigan



PINCKNEY HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR CLASS  
Top row: Marion Shirley, Max Reynolds, Lois Lavey, Eva McLucas, Margaret J. Burns. Middle row: Helen Rybka, William Kuhn, Eloise Gardner, Helen Reason. Bottom row: Paul Young, Levi Ludtke, Supt. E. L. Hulce, Irene Borkos, Lawrence Baughn.  
Courtesy Ann Arbor News

## Graduation Is June 10

Pinckney School To Hold Graduating Exercises Wednesday Night June 10

To be given by the Pinckney high school senior class at the school auditorium on the night of Wednesday June 10, 1942:

- Invocation ..... Rev. McLucas
- Salutatory ..... Helen Reason
- Class History ..... Max Reynolds, Lawrence Baughn
- Song ..... Boys Group
- Prophecy ..... Levi Ludtke, Lois Lavey
- Class Poem ..... Eva McLucas
- Description of Trip ..... Peggy Burns
- Giftatory ..... Eloise Gardner and Irene Borkos
- Class Song ..... Entire Class
- Presentation of Senior Gift ..... Paul Young
- Presentation of Senior Gavel ..... Helen Reason
- Acceptance ..... Herbert Palmer
- Presentation of Readers Digest Prize ..... Supt. Hulce
- Presentation of Albert and Sarah Wilson Memorial English Awards ..... Supt. Hulce
- Valedictory ..... William Kuhn
- Presentation of Diplomas ..... Supt. Hulce
- Benediction ..... Rev. Fr. Murphy

### MEYER - LAMB

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meyer, east of Pinckney, was the scene of a very impressive wedding Monday evening, June 1st, when their daughter, Willa M. Meyer, was united in marriage to William Lamb son of Mrs. Ford Lamb, Pinckney.

The bride approached the altar on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage, to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Mrs. Merwin Campbell. Rev. J. M. McLucas read the ring ceremony in the presence of fifty relatives and friends.

The young couple were attended by Wm. Meyer Jr., brother of the bride, and Miss Megan Meyer, sister of the bride. The bride was attired in a blue traveling suit and wore a corsage of American Beauty roses. The bridesmaid was dressed in a gold colored dress. The groom and best man wore navy blue business suits. Mrs. Merwin Campbell sang, "I Will Be True". After the ceremony, a reception was held on the lawn and Mr. and Mrs. Lamb received many beautiful gifts. A delicious lunch was served to the guests who were in attendance from Detroit, Farmington, Perry, Northville, Ann Arbor, Pasadena, Cal., and Pinckney.

After a short honeymoon trip to an unannounced destination, the bride will return to her nursing at St. Joseph's hospital, Ann Arbor, and the groom will enlist in the navy. Mrs. Lamb is a graduate of Pinckney high school, class of 1935 and Mr. Lamb of the class of 1933. The community extends congratulations.

Dr. and Mrs. Norman Wilson, of Jackson, called on friends here on Monday.

## Catholic

Rev. Francis Murphy

Friday, June 5, is the First Friday of the month, confession 7 to 7:30 and Mass at 7:30 a.m. The Novena devotions at 12:15 and 7:45 p.m. This is the first Friday of the 11th Novena in honor of Our Lady of Sorrows. The month of June is devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Sunday Masses at 8 and 11 a.m. It is Communion Sunday for the ladies of the parish. Confessions Saturday 7:30 to 9 p.m. and one hour before each Sunday Mass. The children in preparation for their first Communion will receive Sunday at the 8 o'clock Mass. Sunday is also the Feast of Corpus Christi.

## Com. Cong'l

Rev. J. M. McLucas, Minister  
Herman Widmayer, S. S. Supt.  
Alfred Lane, Asst. S. S. Supt.  
Morning worship and sermon

- 10:30 Sunday School
- 11:30 C. E. Society
- 7:00 Wednesday evening
- 7:30 Choir rehearsal
- 7:30 Sunday, June 14, Children's day baptism of children.

A hearty welcome is extended to all who worship with us. Classes in Sunday School for all ages. You need the church and the church needs you.

## Gospel Mission

Memorials

- Evra Beachy Pastor
- Superintendent ..... Marvin Shirey
- Sunday School ..... 10:00
- Worship Service ..... 11:00
- Evening Service ..... 7:00
- Children's Object Lesson ..... 7:00
- Evening Message ..... 8:00

At a recent meeting, it was decided to have the Sunday School precede the Worship Service, as you will notice by the above announcement. There will be no midweek service, but all are urged to attend the Baccalaureate services at the high school.

### BACCALAUREATE

- Wednesday night, June 3rd. At high school auditorium, 8:30 p.m.
- Invocation ..... Rev. Beachy
- Song ..... High School Chorus
- Address ..... Rev. McLucas
- Song ..... High School Chorus
- Benediction ..... Rev. Fr. Murphy

### SENIOR PLAY

The second showing of the 1942 senior play "The Scarecrow Creeps" cleared about \$20. This money will go into the kitchen fund for use when needed.

The grade children are planning to take a trip to the Detroit Zoo to close their 1941-42 school year. So far, definite arrangements have not as yet been made so the plans for the trip are not certain.

### NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Pinckney Kings Daughters at the home of Mrs. Lulu Lamb, Thursday June 4th.

Secretary

## Mich. Mirror State News

War Time Restrictions Continue To Increase. Sugar Rations To Be Increased In Canning Time

### Extra Sugar For Canning

The consumer division of the Office of Price Administration yesterday announced a revision of the rationing provisions of the sugar rationing regulations, enabling home makers to can local surpluses of fruit in "sufficient quantities for the coming year."

The OPA said the war demands on present supplies of commercial, canned foods makes the canning of local-grown food for home use "a direct contribution to the war effort". Under the new OPA regulations, an fruit canning will have to be done in a "thin" or "light" syrup requiring one pound of sugar to four quarts of finished fruit. In addition, each family will be allowed one pound of sugar per person for making jams, jellies, marmalades.

When applying for extra sugar for canning, homemakers will be required to give information on how much they canned last year, as well as on their plans for this year's canning. The amount of sugar allotted to any one family by the rationing board will depend on this information, the OPA said.

The House recently passed H. J. Res. 310, commonly known as the Wire Tapping Bill. This bill authorizes the F.B.I., the Military Intelligence Division of the War Department and the office of Naval Intelligence to make use of intercepted communications; this being in the interest of national defense. Under this proposed bill, telegrams cablegrams, radio-grams and other wire and radio communications may be intercepted when there is reasonable ground to believe that a violation of a law is being committed, and therefore that the national safety may be threatened.

### Wire Tapping Bill

Had that law been in existence before the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, the U. S. government would have had much valuable information. The Commission headed by Justice Owen Roberts, appointed by the President to investigate the Pearl Harbor attack, stated: "It was believed that the center of Japanese espionage in Hawaii (Continued on Last Page)

### CARD OF THANKS

To our boys and girls, our neighbors and friends: I wish to express my sincere thanks for the kindly way in which you received my husband back into your midst. The wonderful tributes spoken in his memory, the spiritual bouquets, the beautiful flowers are a testimonial for which I shall ever be proud and grateful. "Prof" as most of you affectionately called him, did not think of his years of work among you as a job but rather it was his life. To those of you who so lovingly assisted me in closing the last earthly page in the book of that life, I again say thank you from the depths of my heart.  
Mrs. Joseph P. Doyle

## CURRENT COMMENT

With a severe rubber shortage looming and many motorists facing the prospect of being obliged to put their cars for the duration on an account of the lack of tires at last an organized effort is being made to salvage old rubber especially old auto tires. Heretofore there never was any real effort made to salvage old tires. Even at the present time junk dealers are offering only 5c per tire. Consequently these tires were used for fuel, children's swings, flower gardens and many other things. Undoubtedly if a sincere effort was made a 5 ton truck load could be picked up in Pinckney and vicinity and a considerably large amount in other sections but not at 5c per tire. One of the greatest drawbacks to the salvage drive is the inclination of the junk dealers to make huge profits. Here they have paid all the way from 40c to 70c per pound for old papers and from 5c to 35c for old tires. This has made some people suspicious and as a result there has been no cooperation with the salvage drive. Neither has there been any organized effort which would reach every farm and home in the country. There is still plenty of uncollected scrap in this section.

Detroit had its second blackout last week and although it was a decided improvement over the first one it was not a 100 per cent blackout. In spite of all the publicity and explanations given previous to it there were still a number of violators. These personages are evidently to be given short thrift. In Farmington one who drove 4 blocks after the warning was sounded, with his lights on was fined \$100 and others will be dealt with accordingly. The people should finally get the idea that these blackouts mean business and are serious. A failure of one person to co-operate during an air raid might mean the death of hundreds of people. It is time this fact was made to sink in.

Well, Frank McKay, one-time G.O.P. boss of Michigan has been acquitted of conspiracy to graft on state liquor purchases. Evidence was introduced to show that the breweries and distilleries paid huge sums to McKay and his associates. In order to do business with the state liquor commission, but the federal government was unable to trace any of these funds into their personal funds or bank accounts.

The only payment the government was able to trace to McKay was a payment by a distillery to McKay for what the government termed personal influence. The McKay counsel termed it a political contribution to the Fitzgerald-for-governor committee which was handled by McKay. Such corporations are forbidden by state law to make political contributions and now stand liable to prosecution for having done so. Also there is no doubt that many of the jurors voted for acquittal because they regarded the liquor industry as a tainted business and believed that high pressuring them of some of their huge profits was not a crime. There are still a number of indictments against McKay, but whether he will be tried on these is not known. Included among them is one charging him with defrauding the Ford Motor Co. out of nearly \$10,000 to pay a non-existent campaign debt. The verdict instead of being a complete exoneration, is in reality one of "Not Proven" and the picture of the McKay defendants and the jury with their arms around one another was in very bad taste. Republican newspapers are already calling upon McKay to resign as national committee man and relieve the party of the burden of his association.

Ex-Governor Luren Dickinson has about made up his mind to run for lieutenant governor again in the Republican primaries. He has already run nine times and been elected seven. In the large field of candidates that will prevail, his dry vote should make him an easy winner. Of course there are a few minor details such as asking the Lord if he should run but on all former occasions the Lord has given him the green light to go ahead.

### NOTICE

The regular meeting of Pinckney chapter No. 145 O.E.S. will be held Friday evening, June 5th.  
Blanche Martin, Sec.

**SYLVAN THEATRE**  
Air Conditioned  
Michigan's Finest Small Town Theatre  
CHELSEA, MICH.

Friday, Saturday, June 5, 6  
**"JOE SMITH AMERICAN"**  
A Drama With ROBERT YOUNG, MARSHA HUNT, HARVEY STEPHENS  
Picture Everyone Should See  
News Cartoon Pete Smith

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 7, 8 and 9  
**"ONE FOOT IN HEAVEN"**  
A Drama With FREDRIC MARCH, MARTHA SCOTT, BEULAH BONDI  
Disney Cartoon 'Army Mascot'  
Matinee Sun. 3:00 p.m. cont.

Wed., Thurs. June 10, 11  
Double Feature  
**"COWBOY SERENADE"**  
An Outdoor Drama with GENE AUTRY, SMILEY BURNETTE FAY MCKENZIE  
plus  
**"OBLIGING YOUNG LADY"**  
A Comedy with JOAN CARROLL, EDWARD O'BRIEN, RUTH WARRICK  
Coming: "The Invaders" "The Lady Has Plans" "They Died With Their Boots On"

**THE AVON THEATRE**  
Stockbridge, Mich.

Friday, Saturday, June 5, 6  
**"MYSTERY ISLAND"**  
A Swamp Melodrama with RAY MIDDLETON, GLORIA DICKSON, OTTO KRUGER  
also  
**TRAGEDY AT MIDNIGHT**  
A Comedy-Mystery with JOHN HOWARD, MARGARET LINDSAY, ROSCOE CARNS

Sunday and Tuesday, June 7, 9  
**"TARZAN'S SECRET TREASURE"**  
Another of the Tarzan Series starring JOHNNY WEISSMULLER, MAUREEN O'SULLIVAN, REGINALD OWEN  
News Cartoon Short Subject  
Coming: "Cowboy Serenade" "Bahama Passage" "The Bugle Sounds" "A Yank on Burma Road"

**GEORGE BULLIS**  
George Bullis, 74, son of the late Charles Edward and Jane Carr Bullis, was born December 31, 1868, in Unadilla township, just west of Anderson, and spent his entire lifetime in that vicinity. He was united in marriage to Miss May Hutson of near Howell and lived on the farm of his parents for a number of years. This farm is now owned by his brother, Charles, and has never been out of the possession of the Bullis family since it was taken up by them from the government. Later, the deceased purchased the Bailey farm on the Pingree road which was his home until his death. Surviving are his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Merle Crandall, of Howell and Miss Mary Bullis, at home. Also his brother, Charles, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Montague, of Mt. Pleasant. Three sisters are deceased. They are Mrs. Sarah Wilson, Mrs. Lillie Montague and Mrs. Carlia Wasson.  
The funeral was held from the West Marion Methodist church Monday afternoon, Rev. Edward Swadling officiating. Burial was in the mausoleum at Lakeview cemetery, Howell.

**LOCAL NOTES**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reason spent Saturday with friends in Detroit.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McIntyre and daughters, of Pontiac, were in town Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reason of Detroit were Sunday callers at the Wm. Mercer home.  
Mrs. Grace Bennett, of Lansing, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Mercer.  
Memorial Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mercer were Mr. and Mrs. Kirk VanWinkle, of Lansing.  
Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Read were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Read of Pittsburgh, Penn.  
Mrs. Wm. Mercer and Mrs. Grace Bennett were Monday night supper guests of Mrs. Emma Burgess.  
Rev. Leo Burch, of Columbiaville, Mich., called at the home of Rev. and Mrs. McLucas and family last Monday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ayers, of Plymouth, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ayers, of Detroit, called on the Hoff sisters Saturday.  
Dr. Andrew Roche, of Calumet, called on relatives here over the week end and attended a class reunion at Ann Arbor.  
Mrs. Willis Tupper, daughter, Florence, and Mrs. Reuben Wright of Flint, called on friends here last Saturday.  
Wayne Wagoner underwent an emergency appendicitis operation at McPherson hospital, Howell, Friday.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tasch (Mary Jane AtLee) at Melius hospital, Brighton, on Saturday May 30, a daughter.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reason, daughter, Ann Shirley, and Miss Leota Reason called on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reason near Webberville Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Cass Clinton attended the 10th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shultz Ann Arbor, at Clear Lake Sunday.  
Saturday guests of Mrs. Laura Sigler were Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Sigler and daughter, Marjorie, of East Lansing and Dr. R. G. Sigler, of Traverse City.  
Memorial Day guests of Fred Lake were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stanton, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Geddes and children, of Detroit.  
Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Carr were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carr and children, Ralph Carr and the Misses Janis and Betty Carr, of Detroit.  
Miss Jeanette Haines and Mrs. Kenneth Davis visited Paul Singer at the Great Lakes naval training station near Chicago Sunday. He is fine and sends his regards to the his friends here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Haines and daughter, of Detroit, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ora Haines.  
Leo McCluskey has accepted a position at the Ford bomber plant at Willow Run.

**ABC** Merchandisers  
Fri. June 5 Sat. June 6

**Richfood Flour** 24 1/2 lb. Bag 91c  
**Orange Juice** 45 Oz. Can 16c  
**RINSO OXYDOL** Giant Pkg. 67c  
**Miss Michigan** Pork & Beans 300 Size 8c  
**Cleanser** LIGHT HOUSE 3 for 10c  
**Grapefruit Juice** 47 Oz. Can 23c  
**Matches** carton 6 Box 19c  
**Del Monte Spinach** No. 2-1/2 Can 21c  
**Richfood Mustard** Qt. Jar 13c  
**Crystal White** SOAP CHIPS Giant Size 46c  
**Shreddies** Shredded Whole Wheat 12c  
**Bacon Squares** Lb. 18c  
**Mother's Cocoa** 2 Lb. 17c  
**Jello** 3 for 20c  
**Hominy** No 2 1/2 Can 10c  
**Campbell's Tomato Juice** 300 Size 8c  
**Cottage Cheese** 2 Lbs. 25c  
**Nola Soap Flakes** 25c

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**The Howell Theatre**  
10% tax on all tickets

Thursday, Friday, June 4, 5  
JANE WITHERS  
in  
**"YOUNG AMERICA"**  
with JANE DARWELL, LYNNE ROBERTS, WILLIAM TRACY, ROBERT CORNELL  
Sponsored by 4-H Club  
Cartoon News  
Comedy Novelty

Saturday, June 6th  
Mat. 2 p.m. 11c and 22c  
**"BLUE WHITE AND PERFECT"**  
with LLOYD NOLAN, MARY BETH HUGHES  
also  
**"STAGE COACH BUCKAROO"**  
with JOHNNY MACK BROWN, FUZZY KNIGHT  
Cartoon News

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 7, 8 and 9  
Matinee Sun. 2 p.m. cont.  
JAMES CAGNEY  
in  
**"CAPTAIN OF THE CLOUDS"**  
IN Technicolor  
with DENNIS MORGAN, BRENDA MARSHALL, ALAN HALE, GEORGE TOBIAS, REGINALD DENNY  
Cartoon News

Wednesday, June 10th  
All Adults 17c  
**"SING YOUR WORRIES AWAY"**  
with BERT LAHR, JUNE HAVOC, BUDDY EBSEN, PATSY KELLY, KING SISTERS  
also  
**CADETS ON PARADE**  
with FREDDIE BARTHOLOMEW, JIMMY LYDON  
Coming: "Dumbo" "The Invaders" "Call Out Marines"

**CIRCUIT COURT**  
Judge Collins held court in Howell last week and several jury cases were heard. The jury was dismissed Saturday for the balance of the term. The case of Jack Sweeney vs. Dorr Hartman, Brighton night watch, was continued as both Sweeney and his attorney, James Finan, are serving in the army. A jury was drawn in the auto accident case of Eleanor Lersback vs. Fred Patten and then the case was settled out of court. In the jury case of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. vs. Fred Patten, the company received a verdict of \$125. The suit of the Staebler Oil Co. vs. Lawrence Gherkin was tried. The oil company sought damages, claiming one of their tank trucks was damaged when Gherkin ran into it with his auto.  
A default judgement was given in the quiet title case of Martin Wise vs. Almon Green. Divorces were granted to Gertrude Scofield from Clayton Scofield, Wayne from Esther McDaniels and Matilda from Otto Hill. The case of Herbert Lane vs. Lewis Butterfield was continued. It is an appeal from a justice court decision.  
This week the following non-jury cases are set for trial: Wm. Lahtinen vs. Walter Fuelling, having to do with title to a cottage, and also the case of Alex vs. Irene Varady.

**HAD EXCITING EXPERIENCE**  
Some Pinckney people had an exciting experience last Friday night at a banquet given by the Parkers Corners M. E. church. Rev. McLucas was scheduled to give the address and Mrs. Merwin Campbell was on the program for a solo. The affair was late in getting started and the diners had just gotten to the table when the cyclone struck. The hall is up on posts, the space below being used in the horse and buggy days to hitch horses in. The crowd assembled here where they could feel the building rock and then the chimney blew down. When the storm had passed, the diners returned to their banquet, which was cold by this time and put on the program.

**CONSERVATION NOTES**  
Wall eyed pike fry production in four hatcheries yielded 78,700,000 for stocking inland waters and 112,600,000 for the great lakes.  
Friction from an 800-foot cable from a barrage balloon started three forest fires in Ogemaw state forest recently.  
215 coyote pelts sold by this department averaged \$4.15 each. 104 bobcat pelts brought \$8.25 each. In all, 545 pelts were sold, the others being fox, otter, beaver, muskrat, and raccoon.  
A sand-slinging machine that will do the work of 20 men is now being tried out in fighting forest fires.  
The mystery of the 4 1/2-lb. trout caught in the Shiawassee river near the Shi-town dam is solved. They were planted there from the Drayton Plains hatchery when the stock there had to be reduced. Trout had never been seen in the river before.  
A week's special training will be given conservation officers at Higgins Lake June 1-8 as to what to do in case of a bomb or poison gas attack.  
The loss by forest fires in the 7th week was held to 11 acres.

**SUMMER BIBLE SCHOOL**  
We are glad to announce the 2nd annual Summer Bible School to begin June 15 and continue through the 26th, with a public program by the children on the evening of the last day. Sessions will be held from 9 to 11:30, Monday through Friday, for two weeks. Lois Oyer, kindergarten teacher in the Brighton school at Brighton will have charge of ages 4-5; Glayds Hershberger, Nappanee, Ind., ages 6-7; Anna Hoover, Goshen, Ind., ages 8-9; Bertha Beachy, ages 1-11; Verda Hershberger, 12-13 and Ezra Beachy, 14 up. The entire corps of teachers has had experience in teaching in the public schools of various states. Transportation will be furnished for out-of-town children. In a two-weeks session of this kind it is possible to give more teaching than can be given in half a year of Sunday school. Give your child the privilege of enjoying Bible instruction, interestingly presented, which is the sure foundation of Christian character. All are welcome.

**Plainfield**  
The friendly Bible class will meet June 12 with Mr. and Mrs. Hadley. Mrs. Eva Jacobs was Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Jacobs. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dorns, of Jackson, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Longnecker. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Longnecker were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Asquith. The W. S. C. S. will meet Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Longnecker for supper. Mrs. Florence Dutton visited her son and family Saturday, where the wind did considerable damage to buildings and trees.  
The storm was lighter here than north a short distance but blew down many trees, crippling electric light and telephone wires for 18 hours. The worst damage was done at the parsonage.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We are sincerely grateful to our neighbors and friends for their willing assistance and sympathy extended us in our loss in the recent storm, and take this method of thanking you, one and all.  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coyle

**OPEN HOUSE**  
There will be an open house potluck party for Marion Shirley on Friday evening, June 5th at 8 p.m. at the Henry Shirley home. All are invited.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
The Probate Court for the County of Livingston.  
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Howell, in said County, on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1942.  
Present, Hon. Willis L. Lyons, Judge of Probate.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Walker Brown, Deceased.  
It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to present their claims and pointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court:  
It is Ordered: That all of the creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 3rd day of August A. D. 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed to examine and hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims against said deceased.  
It is Further Ordered: That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.  
Willis L. Lyons, Judge of Probate  
A true copy.  
Celestia Parrshall, Register of Probate.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clare Miller and sons and Miss Peggy Burns spent the week end at Mio in northern Michigan.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark were in Ann Arbor last Thursday. Earl Baughn took a bus load of Pinckney people over to Howell on Monday night to attend an air raid warden meeting. The auxiliary of Livingston County Sheriff's Patrol will hold a meeting at the high school gym in Howell Thursday night at 8:15 at which time motion pictures of patrol work are shown.

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**PHILATHEA NOTES**  
During the church service Sunday morning, Mrs. Buzzard, who is at present acting very acceptably as teacher of our Philathea Class, and who was alternate delegate from our church to the 100th anniversary of the State Congregational and Christian Conference held in Jackson last week, gave a very interesting and comprehensive report of that important session. Our pastor and wife were also in attendance there.  
Our class session was opened as usual by a short devotional period. At this time, Mrs. Hattie Swarthout offered prayer, and special prayer requests were made for those who had suffered loss of friends or property in the recent storm. Our class extends sincere sympathy to those sufferers in this hour. The lesson topic for Sunday covered "Friday, the Day of Suffering" (Gethsemane and Trials). Mark 14:32-34; 44-46; 15:1-5.  
Fof next Sunday we study Mark 15:33,34; Luke 23:33-46. Golden Text, Isa. 53:5. The topic is "Friday, the Day of Suffering" (Christ's Words On the Cross).

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**SOFTBALL LEAGUE**

These games resulted last night in the local softball league. The leading teams managed to score were extended to do so. Tonight, Miller beat Lamb game which went two innings. Hulse was the pitcher and Bob Singer the catcher. Wednesday night the decision was reversed. Singer got the decision over Hulse in a close game, 6-5. This gave Shehan a victory over Gallip. Francis Shehan was the sole home run hitter last week.

**Miller**

AB	R	H	
Darrow, 2b	4	1	0
Zera, cf	4	1	3
Hulse, p	4	1	1
Reader, c	4	2	0
Emery, ls	3	2	1
Sequin, 3b	4	0	0
M. Lavey, 1b	4	2	2
R. Singer, lf	4	1	1
G. Swarouth, rs	2	0	0
W. Baughn, rf	3	1	0

**Lamb**

AB	R	H	
Shirey, 2b	5	1	2
Miller, 1b	5	0	1
B. Baughn, cf	3	1	1
Lamb, c	3	1	1
J. Lavey, p	3	1	1
B. Darrow, ls	4	0	3
B. Singer, p	4	1	1
G. Lamb, lf	4	1	1
L. Swarouth, rf	4	2	2
Shchan, rs	4	2	1

**Shehan**

AB	R	H	
Ledwidge, lf	3	1	1
J. Lavey, 3b	2	0	0
Shehan, ls	3	1	3
M. Lavey, 1b	3	0	0
B. Singer, p	3	2	0
R. Singer, rf	3	1	1
Reader, c	3	1	3
Sequin, 2b	2	0	0
Zera, cf	3	0	0
Haines, rs	2	0	0

**Gallip**

AB	R	H	
Ellis, lf	3	1	2
Emery, ls	3	1	2
Darrow, 3b	4	0	2
Chanyl, rs	4	0	1
L. Swarouth, cf	3	1	0
G. Swarouth 1b	3	0	1
W. Baughn, rf	2	0	0
F. Singer, rf	1	0	0
Hulse, p	2	1	0
W. Lamb, c	3	1	2
C. Miller, 2b	3	0	0

Games next week:  
Monday: Shehan vs. Lamb  
Wednesday: Miller vs. Gallip

**Official Standings**

W	L	Pct.	
Shehan	5	1	.833
Miller	5	1	.833
Gallip	3	3	.500
Lamb	0	6	.000

**PINCKNEY WINS ANOTHER**

The Pinckney soft ballers won another game from South Lyon there last Friday 11 to 9. Errors were numerous. Francis Shehan hit a home run for Pinckney and Anderson hit one for South Lyon.

**Pinckney**

AB	R	H	
Miller, 2b	2	2	1
Hulse, 3b	3	1	0
J. Lavey, cf	4	2	3
Reader, c	4	1	0
M. Lavey, 1b	4	1	1
Zera, lf	4	0	1
Shehan, ls	4	1	1
B. Singer, p	3	1	2
Sequin, rs	3	1	0
R. Singer, rf	2	1	1

**South Lyon**

AB	R	H	
Kluck, 1b	5	1	0
Richards, ls	3	1	0
Jones, c	2	1	0
Anderson, p	4	3	2
Throop, cf	2	1	0
Rhodes, cf	1	0	0
Cook, 2b	3	1	0
Fenton, 3b	4	0	1
Dericheck, lf	4	0	1
Showerman, rf	3	0	0
Rodman, rs	4	0	2

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**

**The Probate Court for the County of Livingston.**

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Howell in said County, on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1942.

Present, Hon. Willis L. Lyons, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Bernard Lavey, Deceased.

Joe Brady having filed in said Court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described,

It is Ordered, That the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons in said estate appear before said Court at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Willis L. Lyons, Judge of Probate  
A true copy  
Celestia Marshall, Register of Probate

Mrs. Cass Clinton, with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clinton, of Howell, called on Mrs. Fred Berry at the Ann Arbor hospital last Sunday night.

**POLITICAL CHATTER**

In the Republican senatorial primary campaign sweepstakes Gerald L. K. Smith, radio commentator, will have to be given the first round on points over Elton Eaton, Plymouth publisher. Smith has announced his platform as "Tires for Everybody". He classes the rubber shortage as a fake and hints at a dark plot on the part of various unnamed persons to profiteer in rubber. He is rather vague as to how tires can be obtained but this should not necessarily matter. He will not be obliged to make good on his promise until 1943, if elected, and the people are prone to forget. This platform has Harry Kelly's bonus for all members of the armed forces beaten by a mile. By next November the men in service will be scattered to all parts of the globe and inability to secure their addresses will prevent many from voting. Nineteenth of the people of Michigan tend tires and if Major Eaton does not put on a big rally in the second round, Gerald Smith will be away to a big lead.

Many are puzzled as to just what part Frank McKay, acquitted in federal court of conspiracy to defraud will play in the coming campaign. Most news commentators agree that he will come back politically. To defend himself in the two trials cost him around \$250,000. He had as counsel, Gene Garey, of New York City, one of the best and highest priced lawyers in the United States whose brilliant handling of the case had much to do with the acquittal. Garey once owned half of Madison Square Garden in New York and is attorney for numerous Wall Street corporations. McKay has always made most of his money through politics and he will be out to recoup his losses.

**MONSIEUR LAVAL .. FROM VICE LORD TO VICE FUERHER**

An inside story about the traitorous butcher's son who rose to power in France by means of legal trickery and his palaces of sin ... told in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (June 7) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times ... by Princess Amelie Karapow, who knew Laval better than most of his countrymen. Be sure to get Sunday's Detroit Times.

How wasteful are you? Judith T. Chase, well-known quiz expert asks if you're doing your share in fighting the battle against waste and presents a questionnaire by which you can tell whether you're helping, and just how much. Don't miss this novel test in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Sunday Chicago Herald-American.

**GRAND LODGE CONVENTION**

The annual convention of the Michigan Grand Lodge F. & A. M. was held at Saginaw last Tuesday and Wednesday. The war spirit of economy prevailed in the deliberations of the assembly as all amendments calling for additional expenditures were killed with one exception. A special assessment of 20c per year was levied on all dues paying members for the benefit of the Masonic Home at Alma. This ran \$10,000 behind last year on account of increased cost of operation.

Registration started Monday. Also a marker was placed on the grave of the late grand master, George Peck, who is buried in Saginaw. On Monday evening the various candidates for grand marshal held open house and the different committees held their meetings.

Grand lodge opened at 10 a.m. Tuesday. The first hour was set aside for the reception of distinguished visitors. This included representatives of the higher orders of Masonry. Also officials from the grand lodges of Canada, Ohio, Massachusetts, Illinois and Wisconsin. After an hour's recess, the session was resumed. After the reading of the reports of the different committees, the convention got down to business. The delegates wielded the axe with telling effect. Among the amendments killed were the following: 1, All communications to the grand master must be addressed to the grand secretary; 2, To establish a grand lodge publication; 3, To establish a grand lodge library; 4, To transfer the computation of delegate mileage from the finance committee to the grand secretary; 5, To reduce the grand chaplain's salary to \$100 a year; 6, To establish a Masonic bomber fund; 7, To assess all dues paying Masons 50c per year for support of Masonic service centers in army camps.

assess all dues paying Masons 20c assess all dues paying Masons 20c per year for the Masonic Home fund and to drop all life members from the membership rolls whose address has been unknown for 7 years. On personal application, such members could be restored to membership. Tuesday night, Grand Master Albert Shaefer, of Massachusetts, spoke. He is the originator of the Masonic service centers in the army camps and his address was an appeal for their support. The recent Masonic guest night raised \$12,000. To this, grand lodge added \$10,000 from the general fund, but provided that a three-man commission of Michigan Masons will administer the fund except in cases where the individual lodges desire it to be handled by the Masonic Service Commission, a national organization.

Dr. Hazel Cole, Ithaca dentist, a small town Mason, was elected as grand marshal on the third ballot. His opponents were George Bashara Detroit lawyer, Robert Moore, of the Wayne county identification bureau French Shell, retired Kalkaska broker, and Hugh Johnston of Traverse City. Hazen Cole led on the first ballot with Shell, second and Johnston, third. He gained steadily at the expense of Johnston and Bashara and was nominated on the third ballot. In seven years he will become grand master. Orrie Brown, retired banker, of Marquette was elected grand master. He is a personal friend of P. G. Teeple, former Pinckneyite, and has promised to be present at the annual past masters night in Pinckney next spring, if possible.

Lansing was chosen as the place for next year's meeting. This was also an economy measure, as it is centrally located and has good railroad connections in case of a tire shortage which is now facing Michigan residents.

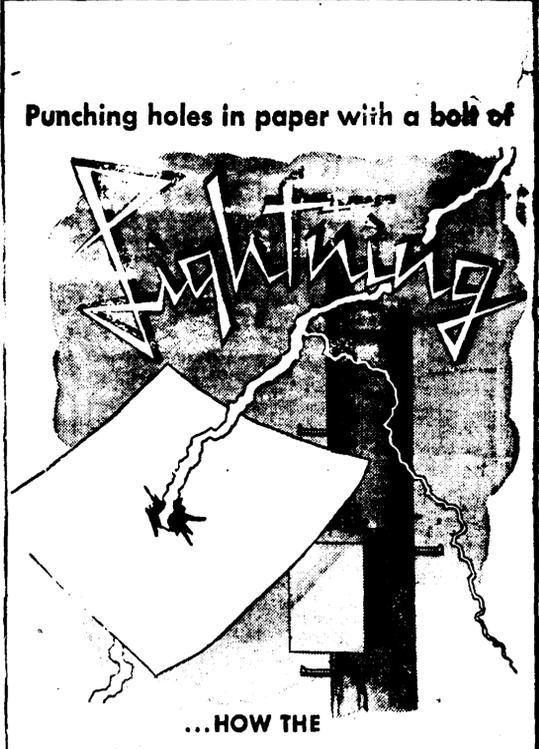
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Miss Mary Spears entertained a number of friends at her home Friday night at a pre-nuptial shower in honor of Miss Willa Meyer. Guests were present from Pinckney and Ann Arbor and the guest of honor received many beautiful gifts.

**Punching holes in paper with a bolt of lightning**



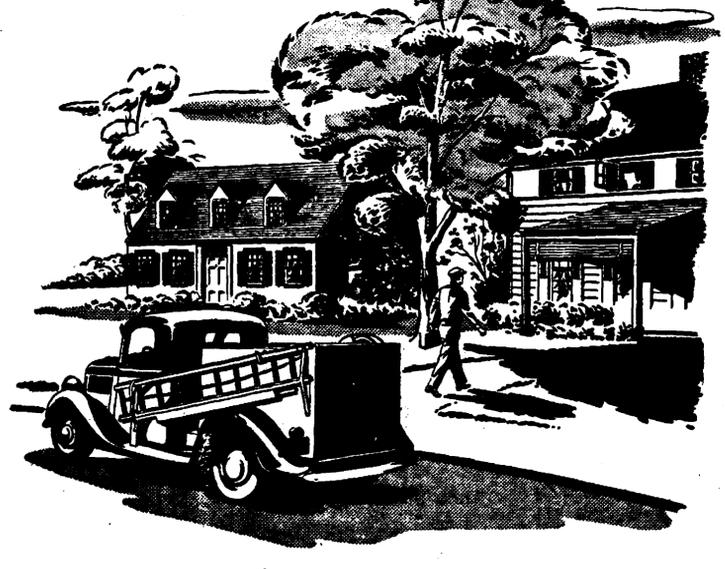
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**BILL JAMES**

Last week's Ann Arbor paper carried news of the death of Bill James, the most famous ball player ever produced in Ann Arbor. Bill flourished in this section some 30 or more years ago after cutting a wide swath in amateur circles, went to the big leagues where he remained for a number of years, playing with Cleveland, St. Louis, Boston and Detroit. In 1919 his arm went bad and he went to the Pacific coast where he pitched four years more. Since then he has coached college baseball. He died at Venice, California.

In 1910 Pinckney had one of the outstanding teams of this section and were picked to meet Ann Arbor in a double header at the Whitmore Lake Farmers picnic, then one of the outstanding yearly events of the section. Pinckney took the morning contest with ease from Ann Arbor behind the pitching of old Cracker Moran, beating Razor McConnell, an ancient Ann Arbor south paw. In the afternoon it was a different story. They faced Bill James who let them down with 2 hits and won, 2-0. Liam Ledwidge pitched for Pinckney. Leo Lavey caught both games. The Pinckney infield was Mike Roche, 1st; Ad Lavey, 2nd; Jack Monks, 3rd; Fred Swarouth, ss; Harold Swarouth, Roy Moran and Myron Dunning, outfield. Most

of Pinckney saw the game. The Jackson league team signed Bill. He went from there to Toledo and then to Cleveland.

Miss Maggie Anderson, 55 died at St. Joseph's hospital, Ann Arbor, Thursday night. She was a resident of Pinckney at one time, being employed by Drs. H. F. and C. L. Sigler. The funeral was held from the home of her father, Rasmus Anderson, of Howell Sunday, Rev. Noble officiating. Burial was at Howell.

**A FISH STORY**

Mrs. John Hammer, who is visiting in Yankton, S. D., sent the following clipping from a paper there to her husband here. We are printing it whether you believe it or not: "When South Dakota has one of its rare floods, it can be depended upon to bring out some rare tales. Here's one that is making the rounds now: Two Gayville boys had gone up to Volin road to get a better view of the flood. Attracted by an object apparently caught in a barbed wire fence, the boys waded out to investigate. They found a 65-pound catfish with a saddle on its back held fast in the wire. The boys learned later that the fish had been seen swimming through a flooded barn further north and that the owner of the barn had reported a missing saddle the day before."

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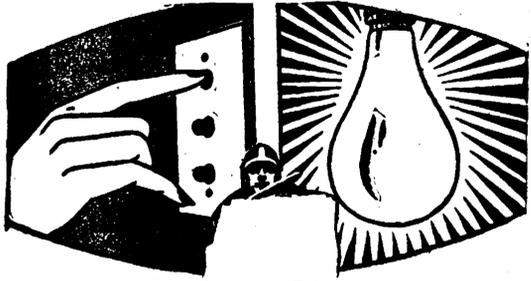
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**COUNTY SCRAP DRIVE**

W. E. Robb, as chairman of the Livingston County Defense Council, has reported to John D. McGillis, Executive Secretary for Michigan of the Bureau of Industrial Conservation, War Production Board, Detroit, that Livingston county has gone over the top on salvage metal collection; that the county USDA War Board, composed of Earl Grubb, chairman; S. B. Thomas, R. C. Bekymer, L. W. Tate and Ernest Lawson organized the county, obtained support and received a number of trucks from the state highway department, county road commission, and a number of private business men and, as a result, 33 trucks were donated and 100 man-days of work. They found complete cooperation among the farmers,

of the county and about 500 tons were gathered and placed in seven dump yards. This, added to the drive put on by the county school commissioner and others, makes more than 700 tons of scrap metal have been gathered in the county. If each county in the state makes an equal contribution, this scrap metal will play an important part in furnishing the war material for guns, tanks and ships. This drive was put on on a voluntary basis. If a few were overlooked it was not intentional and they should get in touch with their township War Board, who will assist them in doing their part in this patriotic drive. Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Wilson were in Lansing one day last week.

**NEIGHBORING NOTES**

Ypsilanti voters approved a \$134,000 bond issue last week to construct a new hospital to replace the Beyer hospital there, which is inadequate. The vote was 879 for and 184 against.

Mayor Sam Street Hughes, of Lansing, will deliver the commencement address at Stockbridge this week Wednesday.

Willie Mae Keeper, of Stockbridge was united in marriage to Daniel Barnard of Detroit.

Rev. Fr. John Duffy, pastor of St. Corelian and Cypress church of Stockbridge has been appointed pastor of St. Johns church, Jackson.

Stockbridge Independents opened their season last week by beating Stockbridge. Wesley Reader caught for Stockbridge; Jack Young and Bill Kuhn also played for Stockbridge.

C. W. Glenn who is moving away from Stockbridge has resigned from the school board.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brady at McPherson hospital, Howell on May 22 a son, Joseph Matthew.

Mrs. Frank Shields of Howell who has been a patient at McPherson hospital, Howell, for 6 weeks has returned home.

Charles Schmitt of Howell who recently enlisted in the U. S. army inspection division has completed his instruction course at the University of Michigan and has been stationed at Kalamazoo.

Born to Mrs. Gerald Dinkel of Howell at Mellus hospital, on May 23 a daughter, Deanne Dee, Wt. 6 1/2 pounds.

Married at Bridgeport, Conn. on May 1 Miss Louis Bergin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bergin of Howell to Norman Chisler. The groom is stationed at the aeronautics division there.

Howell is considering buying the Herman Briggs property there for a city park.

Miss Betty Monroe, daughter of Charles Monroe of Howell has enlisted as a war nurse and has been sent to Great Lakes Naval training station, Chicago.

Former sheriff Claude Fawcett of Howell is employed at the Ford Motor plant.

Milford voters will vote on June 29 on the proposition to give the Detroit Edison Co. another 30-year franchise.

Livingston county has another mystery. One day last week a man in clerical garb introduced himself at the Brighton state police post as Rev. Fr. Francis Flynn, Muskegon, and stated that he had been robbed and pushed out of his car near Farmington by two hitch-hikers he had picked up on Grand River Ave. Press dispatches of the incident brought a statement from Rev. Flynn that the person who reported the robbery was not him and that he had been in the vicinity of Detroit in over a year.

**NOTES OF 50 YEARS AGO**

Dispatch of June 9, 1893  
A. W. Byrns, of Jackson, county grand master of the A.O.U.W. is here trying to organize a lodge.

I. J. Abbott informs us that he sold 3,620 lbs. of milk to the local creamery from 4 cows, made 42 lbs. of butter and vealed a calf in 10 days.

Gregory has a hive of Lady Macabees, which started with 23 members.

John Martin was quite seriously hurt last week when his team ran away with him.

Bert Cordely, H. H. Swarthout, and F. A. Sigler started last Friday for Arizona for a visit.

Irwin Mann, son of Ed Mann, was quite badly bruised one day last week when he was thrown from a horse. It required several stitches to close a wound in one leg.

The ladies quartette sang at the I.O.G.T. meeting at the hall Wednesday night. One of the feature numbers was, "Nearer, My God, to Me", arranged by its bass singer, Mildred Sykes. She has arranged a number of songs for the quartette.

James Markey, who left here a year ago and has since been employed in the subscription department of the Battle Creek Journal has moved to Chicago to live with his son, J. B.

Wednesday, Norman Burgess started to cultivate corn on his farm, west of town. When the dinner bell rang, he failed to come home and his daughter, Carrie, saw the horse standing still at the back of the field. Mr. Burgess was found lying under the horse's feet. However, he had not been injured by the horse in any way and the doctor and coroner who were called decided he had died several hours before he was found from a heart attack. He leaves a wife and several children.

**NOTE OF 25 YEARS AGO**

Dispatch of June 7, 1917  
Supt. Doyle is working on a plan which would add a commercial course to the studies of the Pinckney school. It will include typewriting, shorthand, bookkeeping, commercial geography, business English and arithmetic. Leo Monks will teach it.

Next Monday night at a mass meeting at the opera house, a Red Cross Society will be organized. The speakers will be Rev. Fr. Dunnigan of Dexter and members of the county association at Howell.

The Pinckney independent baseball team has organized and will play Brighton there Tuesday. The following is the lineup: C. H. Kennedy, 1b; Ad Lavey, 2nd; Jesse White, 3b; Barney White, ss; Roche Shehan, lf; Harold Swarthout, cf; Loy McClellan, rf; Foster White, c; Ed Roberts, p.

A total number of 60 boys registered here for selective service Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Farnum, of Oklahoma City, Okla., are visiting at the home of Ed Farnum.

Monks Bros. paid out \$195.86 for cream this week.

P. H. Swarthout took his auto to Gullion, Ohio, this week where he is having it made into a funeral car.

The receipts of the Pinckney high school senior play were \$54.

Ira Kennedy, of Milwaukee, Wis. and Raymond Kennedy, of Seattle, Wash., were called here by the death of E. W. Kennedy last week.

Mrs. Carl Bollinger suffered a sprained ankle one day last week on a fishing trip.

**CONGRESSIONAL NEWS LETTER**

Hon. W. W. Blackney

Back of the transportation tempest on the Michigan home front, centering on the prospect of July 1 restriction on automobiles, looms this question:

When will the war end? If we could peer into history and foresee the outcome of the Russian-German struggle on the Leningrad-Moscow-Kharkov fronts, we might find the answer.

As it is, Michigan citizens are apprehensive that drastic restrictions on automobile transportation, if instituted by July 1, will deprive our tourist industry of \$200,000,000 to \$300,000,000 income. To us, that is very important.

A high official at Washington remarked the other day that the proposed plan for national gasoline rationing to conserve rubber had been unduly agitated. He termed the general alarm "a lot of newspaper talk."

Newspapers print all the news, whether it's good or bad.

And the truth is that newspapers recorded factually the utterances of government officials, some of whom sincerely believe that at the present rate of tire use there will be only 10,000,000 out of 30,000,000 automobiles on the road by the end of 1943 - next year! If rubber conservation is achieved, either by volunteer methods such as the "Pontiac Plan" or by coupon rationing of gasoline, together with requisition of tires on old cars and with salvage of other rubber stocks it would be possible, - so the press has been told - to keep more automobiles going by December, 1943.

You probably remember the headlines in late April that Eastern motorists would be given a basic ration of two and one-half to five gallons a week. An OPA official made this announcement, and the press recorded it as news.

Harold Ickes, petroleum administrator, promptly said this amount was too low. Leon Henderson, OPA chief, was quoted as agreeing with Ickes. It was all a bit confusing.

When rationing did come and motorists were given three gallons a week for "pleasure driving". Congress was besieged with protests. The X-ration cards didn't help any either.

Ten Michigan congressmen asked Henderson to forego proposed nationwide rationing starting July 1, terming the plan "unjustified, unwarranted and unwise".

A quotation: "There is no shortage of gasoline or gasoline delivery equipment in Michigan which is a large producer. . . For the purpose of conservation of rubber we suggest rational and consistent request for lower speed limits with, if necessary, an overall mileage limitation for the use of automotive transportation consistent with geographical conditions and public transportation facilities available in each section."

In other words, volunteer conservation of rubber tires and local mileage limitation rather than enforced coupon rationing of the OPA.

**Does volunteer conservation work?**

The use of gasoline in the Midwest for civilian purposes during April indicated a 20 per cent reduction of automobile mileage compared with April, 1941. May mileage is expected to decline 25 per cent.

The Pontiac plan for staggering work-shopping hours and sharing transportation reduced Pontiac traffic 10 per cent and increased the load of private automobiles from 1.3 to between 1.8 and 1.9 persons, as compared with a goal of 3.5 persons.

The OPA viewpoint is that volunteer methods cannot accomplish the objective; that enforced rationing of gasoline is the only practical method for effective immediate rubber conservation. President Roosevelt hopes that synthetic tires may be produced in sufficient quantity to save us from transportation paralysis - but it is only a hope.

Since transportation rationing is linked inexorably to the European and Far East military fronts, what are the prospects for an early victory?

Well, what do you mean by "victory"?

If the Russians can defeat the Reich in 1942 with the aid of supplies from the Allied Nations and perhaps a second military front in either the air or in land, a German internal collapse is remotely possible next winter or next spring.

Military authorities seem to agree that the war outcome will hinge on what happens in 1942, that Germans are staking everything this year, that we (Americans) must gamble on an immediate all-out effort to win the war, despite our relative unpreparedness at this moment to do it.

In the Far East we have lost Manila, Singapore and Burma. The Chinese and Australians are pleading for planes which they probably will not get.

Even if Hitler can be defeated in eight months, the Pacific front is 5,000 to 10,000 miles away. That means three to five round trips a year for transporting men, equipment and supplies from the United States, even AFTER the European war is all over.

American war production will not be felt in tremendous force until 1943. We in Michigan are not blind. Our armed mtnpower will approximate 4,200,000 by December, 1942.

These ABC factors prompted Charles F. Kettering, chief of research of the General Motors corporation, to forecast Allied victory by 1944 through an invasion of Europe. Defeat of Japan would be the next objective. And then, with the war won on all fronts, the Allied Nations would police the world during the armistice or "cooling off" period prior to the treaty, and then during the peace itself.

Does it seem logical to conclude that many Michigan boys will not return home for months to come, that conservation of rubber tires will be, long before final victory is achieved, an accomplished aim on our home front?

If the Germans triumph in Russia seize the Suez or take over the French fleet, the Michigan transportation problem would be very insignificant, wouldn't it? And so would anything else, for that matter. Never in history has the fate of free peoples hinged on the outcome of events so world-wide in their cataclysmic effect.

Brighton high school base ball team won 8 games and lost two this year. Hank Green was their winning pitcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allmand of Harland have received word that their son, Douglas, has arrived in England safely with the American armed forces.

A marriage license has been issued to Wilfred Moore, 26, and Lola Holcomb, 24, both of Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Teeple, of Howell, called upon Mrs. Nellie Fry on Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cole, of Detroit spent Sunday with Mrs. Anna Kennedy.

**MORTGAGE SALE**

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Richard K. Wriggelsworth and Minnie Wriggelsworth, his wife to Martha Stelzer dated the twenty-seventh day of March, 1941, and recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the County of Livingston and State of Michigan, on the twenty-seventh day of March, 1941, in Liber 146 of Mortgages, on page 426, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred and forty-eight and 41-100 Dollars, (\$1648.41) and the further

sum of Thirty-five and no-100 Dollars, as Attorney's fees, making the whole amount claimed to be due at the date of this notice, to-wit: the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred eighty-three and 41-100 (\$1683.41) Dollars, to which amount will be added at the time of sale all taxes and insurance that may be paid by said Mortgagee - between the date of this notice and the time of said sale; and no proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the terms in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the westerly front door of the Court House in the City of Howell and County of Livingston, Michigan, that being the place for holding circuit court in and for said County, on Tuesday the eighteenth day of August, 1942, at ten o'clock Eastern War Time in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with five per cent interest, legal costs, Attorney's fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

The south thirty-eight acres of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section Three (3), and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section Ten (10), all in Township four (4) North, Range four (4) east, Michigan, and containing seventy-eight (78) acres of land, more or less.

Martha Stelzer, Mortgagee  
Clement E. Miner,  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
Business Address: Holly, Michigan.

**MORTGAGE NOTICE**

Default having been made in the conditions of that certain mortgage dated the fourteenth day of July, 1928, executed by Paris P. Casey, an unmarried man, as mortgagor to A. Adair Smith, Manager, as mortgagee, and recorded August 4, 1928 in Liber 123 of Mortgages at page 22 thereof; which said mortgage was thereafter and on January 31, 1924, assigned by A. Adair Smith to Cecelia Drouillard, by assignment recorded August 31, 1929 in Liber 134 of Mortgages at page 161 thereof; which said mortgage was thereafter assigned by Cecelia Drouillard to George A. MacGillivray by assignment dated June 26, 1929, recorded August 31, 1929 in Liber 119 of Mortgages at page 399 thereof; which said mortgage was thereafter assigned by George A. MacGillivray to George W. Skinner by assignment dated August 8, 1929 recorded August 31, 1929 in Liber 119 of Mortgages at page 400 thereof.

Notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed pursuant to power of sale and the premises therein described as land in the Village of Pinckney, County of Livingston and State of Michigan, to-wit: The east twelve feet of lot six and the west ten and one half feet of lot seven all in Block five, range four according to the Original recorded Plat of said Village of Pinckney. Excepting and reserving the following described premises; Commencing ten feet east of the southwest corner of lot seven in Block five, Range four, running thence east two and one-half feet more or less to lands owned by George W. Reason, thence north length of lot, thence west two and one-half feet more or less to the center of the east wall of the brick building now standing on the premises herein conveyed. Will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash by the Sheriff of Livingston County at the west front door of the Court House in the City of Howell, in said County, and State, on Friday, the thirty-first day of July, 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day. There is due and payable at the date of this notice upon the debt secured by said mortgage the sum of Ninety-five Hundred Seventy-nine Dollars (\$9,579.00)

Dated: May 6, 1942  
George W. Skinner  
Assignee of Mortgage  
VanWinkle & VanWinkle  
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgage  
Business Address:  
Howell, Michigan

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# CASH SPECIALS!

**FRI., SAT. June 5, June 6**

<b>CHIPS</b> LGE PKGS. 22c	<b>Lava Soap 3 Bars</b> 20c
<b>CRISCO</b> 3 LB 69c	<b>Wheaties 2 PKGS.</b> 19c
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<b>Table King Salad Dressing</b> qt.	19c
<b>Home Baker Flour</b> 24 1/2 Lb. Bag	95c
<b>Lifebuoy Soap</b> 4 bars	24c
<b>Crackers "Sun-Ray"</b> 2 lb. box	17c
<b>Campbell's Soups</b> Except 2 can	10c
<b>Corn Starch, Argo</b> pkg.	9c
<b>Butter Goldendale</b> lb.	40c
<b>Matches</b> carton of 6 boxes	22c
<b>Apple Sauce</b> lge. can	10c
<b>Maxwell House Coffee</b> lb.	33c
<b>Rice Fancy Blue Rose</b> 2 lbs.	15c
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**Pinckney Dispatch**  
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W. H. Clark spent the week end in Linden.

Mrs. Mame Shehan is visiting at the Robert Kelly home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Collins, of Detroit were recent callers of W. H. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stock, of Detroit, called on Mrs. Emma Burgess Friday.

Mrs. Norma Merrill, of Webster, spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Nettie Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Baughn and son visited the tulip festival at Holland recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nisbett were Thursday night supper guests of Mrs. Lillian Wylie.

Myron Wileox and wife, of Detroit spent the week end at their home near Portage Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burg and son of Armada spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Beattie and son, of Lake Chemung, spent Friday with Mrs. Mable Isham.

Mrs. Grace Bennett, of Lansing and Mrs. Ella Mercer were Monday guests of Mrs. Emma Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nisbett were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hester at Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wint, of Whitmore Lake, were supper guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bucher.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nisbett spent Memorial Day with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Naylor, at Eaton Rapids.

Mrs. Nettie Vaughn spent last Tuesday with her granddaughter, Mrs. Rolland Shehan, near New Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ona Campbell and daughter, Leona, and Mrs. Spencer Titus and son, Gordon, were in Ann Arbor Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Vollmer and son, John Eisele, visited at the homes of Wilbur Eisele and Mrs. Clara Kennedy in Detroit Sunday.

During the storm Friday night Edward Spears J. damaged his car when he hit a fallen tree on the Portage Lake road.

Mrs. S. T. Reid, of Kalamazoo, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reid of Detroit were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bucher Sunday.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Read were Miss Helen Feidler of Ann Arbor, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tooman, of Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Esper and daughter, of Dearborn, have moved into the Sneed cottage at Portage Lake which they purchased recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Parkinson and son, of Ann Arbor, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hendee.

Miss Norma Eisele and Private Stephen Gerycz of the U. S. Marines at Middle River, N. C., called on relatives here over the week end.

Saturday guests of Miss Jessie Green and Mrs. Weltha Vall were Dr. A. B. Green, of Pleasant Lake, and daughter, Mrs. Helen Driver, of Pleasant Lake.

Arthur Haines, of Lansing, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Haines last Wednesday. He had the misfortune to burn out a rod in his car and had to leave it here.

Saturday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Reason were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Artz and Miss Helen Reason, of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. John Rane, of Whitmore Lake.

Week end visitors at the home of Mrs. Eleanor Ledwidge were Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Ledwidge and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Yarborough and children, Miss Justine Ledwidge and Mrs. Hubert Ledwidge of Detroit; Mrs. Mark Bergin and daughter, Ann, of Howell, and Miss Margaret Brogan, of Chilson.

Mrs. Pearl Doyle and Mrs. Fred Prieskorn, of Wayne, were Pinckney callers Monday. The late J. P. Doyle had signed a contract to teach in Crosswell next year and since his death the school board has offered a contract to Mrs. Doyle.

The cyclone moved the barn of Ed Allen at Chubb's Corners about 18 inches off its foundation. It also uprooted a number of fruit trees in the orchard on the Fish farm and took the steel roof off a brooder house.

Louis Coyle, by the aid of a big tractor, after he had jacked up the part of his barn, managed to get the two dead horses out. This was on the advice of the soap company, who said they were too busy to dig them out of the wreckage but promised to get them if they were removed from the ruins.

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Miss Lucia Soper was the Sunday guest of Maggie Aschenbrenner.

Tommy DeBarr, of Lansing, spent the week end with his cousins, the DeBarr sisters.

Mrs. Floris Moran and Maxine, of Flint, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Swarthout.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White and daughter, Nadine, of Howell, called at the Ben White home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Read and daughter, of Grand Rapids, spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Amburgey and Mrs. Elizabeth Frost, of Clawson, called on friends here over the week end.

Earl Mann, of Detroit, visited his brother, Gene, over the week end.

Miss Mary Ellen Doyle, of Ann Arbor, spent the week end at her home here.

Week end guests of Mrs. W. E. Murphy were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Murphy and son, Dick, Miss Florence Murphy and John Sullivan of Jackson and Miss Drucilla Murphy of Detroit.

Rev. McLucas and P. W. Curlett attended a 3rd degree conference, by Golden Rule lodge of Ann Arbor Thursday night and saw the conferring of that degree on Sheriff Osborn of Washtenaw county. Most of the county organizations were represented and the sheriff received a number of presentations.

Mrs. Mary Fitzsimmons is visiting her daughter in Jackson.

Mrs. Bixel, of Collins, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Shirey, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Brigham, of Grass Lake, were Pinckney callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller and daughter of Flint spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Anna Kennedy.

Dewey and Emerson Howard of Hudson Corners are employed at the Willow Run bomber plant.

Mrs. Elwin Hulce and children and Mrs. P. W. Curlett and daughter Paula, were in Chelsea Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Cecil Hendee, of Ithaca, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hendee.

Mrs. Emmett Berry, Marguerite, and Robert, of Stockbridge, were Pinckney visitors Decoration Day.

The Misses Bernardine Lynch and Francis Cobb, of Kalamazoo, spent the week end at the C. H. Kennedy home.

The Misses Jean Craft and Eva McLucas and Jimmie Burns and Welton Chamberlain were Canadian visitors recently.

Mrs. McCourter and daughters, who have been living with Mr. and Mrs. Geyer in the Cadwell house, have moved into part of the Wm. Kennedy house on Putnam St. Mr. and Mrs. Mack, the former occupants, have moved to Durand.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Loboell and son were in Pontiac Saturday.

Mrs. Lulu Lamb and daughter, June, were in Detroit one day last week.

Miss Joyce Isham expects to start work in the Chelsea Screw Works next week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tashmore of Detroit, visited at the Pat King home over the week end.

Saturday guests of Mrs. Mable Isham were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Isham, of Onondago.

The contract bridge club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Arthur Bullis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Elliott and Fish family visited the damaged farms in the cyclone belt Sunday.

Saturday callers at the W. C. Miller home were Floyd Randall and wife of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Soule and daughter, of Howell, spent Sunday at the Philip Sprout home.

Mrs. Philip Sprout, Mrs. Jennie Kellenberger and Mrs. Charles McRorie have accepted employment in the Chelsea Spring Works.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sneed and Mrs. Alice Mauk and children, of Howell, called at the King and Aberdeen homes at Portage Lake Sunday.

Peach Palmer, Bill Kuhn, Levi Ludtke and the Misses Muriel Read, Mary Jane Gallagher and Betty Baughn enjoyed a steak roast at Huron River Park near Dexter on Saturday night.

Week end callers at the home of Mrs. James Roche were Roche Shehan and family, of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross and son, of Jackson, George Roche, of Fowler, and Harry Murphy and sister, Druseilla.

Week end guests of Mrs. Lulu Lamb were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith of Perry, Mrs. Gene Rounds and Mrs. H. McIlwain, of Bath, and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Smith and family, of Lansing and Mrs. Gordon Lamb, of Detroit.

Percy Mowers and family, of Detroit, spent the week end at their cottage at Bentley Lake. On their way home Sunday night they struck a hole in the Bush Lake road. Mrs. Mowers suffered a back injury and was taken to the Pinckney Sanitarium.

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**THE MICHIGAN MIRROR**  
 was the Japanese consulate at Honolulu. It had been discovered that the Japanese consul sent to and received from Tokyo in his own and other names many messages on commercial radio circuits. This activity greatly increased toward December 7, 1941. The contents of these messages, if it could have been learned, might have furnished valuable information. In view of the peaceful relations with Japan, and the consequent restrictions on the activities of the investigation agencies, they were unable prior to December 7 to obtain and examine messages transmitted through the commercial channels by the Japanese consul, or by persons acting for him.

When a similar wire tapping bill was before the House a year ago there was considerable opposition thereto, but now that the nation is at war, this wire tapping bill becomes exceedingly important as a war measure. Proper safeguards were placed in the bill against the misuse of this power.

**The New Military Pay Bill**  
 You will recall that when this bill passed the Senate, it provided the minimum pay for enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard at \$42 per month. When the bill came to the House, it was increased by the House to \$50. It then went to conference and the Senate conferees won over the House conferees and refixed the payment at \$42 per month.

Last week the House had before it the acceptance or rejection of the conference report. The House, by a vote of 332 yeas to 31 nays, passed the \$50 provision. It will now have to go back to conference again for final settlement.

**WPB Bars Freezing of Store Inventories**

The War Production Board has vetoed proposals to "freeze" retail inventories or to force drastic dumping of excess retail stocks, it was learned yesterday from authorized sources. Instead, the WPB is seeking a procedure by which retail outlets will be encouraged to dispose of excess stocks in a gradual manner. It will issue an order subsequently to hold stores to low working supplies of salable goods.

Under no circumstances, it was indicated, will over-stocked stores be forced immediately to dump their inventories, or denied the opportunity to make purchases in lines in which they are short, even though they may be overbought in other lines.

It was fear of this contingency created by an initial draft of an inventory control order, which provoked widespread protest recently from the retail trade. WPB chief, Donald M. Nelson, assured the industry on Tuesday that any order was still several weeks away and would assure "orderly" liquidation of inventories, rather than forced dumping.

From high WPB sources however, it was learned that no method has been developed yet which will prevent over-buying but at the same time will not paralyze the retail industry by freezing stocks or purchases. Nelson is known to be sympathetic to the major objective of the propose order — prevention of large retail firms with "long purses" buying up all available supplies, with the result that smaller merchant would be unable to restock his inventories in the future.

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**BIG CYCLONE HITS HERE**

The second death took place on the Cliff McDowell farm near the Howell-Pinckney road. A Detroit Edison high power line blew down and George Buell, who owns the farm, tried to get it out of the way with a stick. He was electrocuted. It was necessary to get an electrician from Ann Arbor to cut off the power before the body could be recovered.

Francis McCluskey, of near White Lodge, had his car destroyed when a tree fell on it and crushed the body.

Charles Hammel, 78, who lived with his nephew near Fowlerville, was killed when he was caught under a falling barn. Dr. Lawrence Clark, 60, of Grosse Pointe, who was visiting his son and family, Lawrence Clark, Jr. at Pardee Lake died of a heart attack caused by the storm.

All roads were blocked. One Pinckney motorist who got caught by the storm in Lansing was six hours getting to Pinckney. Detroit Edison, Michigan Bell, state highway and county road gangs worked continuously but they were not equipped with sufficient tools or men to clear away the remaining

## Classified Want Ads

**FOR SALE:** Size 18 formal dress, lace cord net.  
 Coluser Farm Miss Mary Martin

**FOR SALE:** Furniture, quite an assortment.  
 Frank Plasko

**FOR RENT:** Six acres of corn ground, on shares.  
 W. C. AtLee

**FOR SALE:** Cabbage, tomato, pepper and flower plants, reasonable.  
 Ed Scherer

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**FOR SALE:** Kitchen Range, icebox, kitchen cabinet, bookcase.  
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**I HAVE** just received 360 gallons of Watkins stainless, 85 per cent kill fly spray.  
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**FOR SALE:** 6-600-20 truck tires and tubes in good condition.  
 Stanley Dinkel

**WANTED:** I will rake and mow lawns at reasonable prices.  
 Jack Lane Phone 95

**FOR SALE:** Eight good work horses team and odd horses.  
 E. VanSickle, Hi-land Lake

damage done by the cyclone.

We understand that quite a few of the victims of the cyclone were caught without insurance. In spite of the numerous disasters of this kind which have occurred here, this has always been the case in the past. Some difficulty was experienced in getting the dead animals removed as the soap companies had more work than they could handle. Also, in many cases, the insurance company asked that the animals be left in the wreckage until they could send an adjuster out, which in most cases, would not be before three or four days.

While visiting the scenes of disaster Sunday, the editor was reminded that this illustrates in a very small way just what this country would have to suffer if it were bombed by airplanes.

**St. Mary's Notes**

Among the Mass intentions this week are: for the departed parents and relatives of Mrs. Emma Vollmer, for our soldiers and sailors in service and for the late Lucy Harris on Saturday at 8 a.m., requested by Mrs. W. Murphy.

Sunday is the 20th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kaiser, who together with their children will all come to St. Mary's and assist at a Mass of Thanksgiving and receive Communion. The Kaisers were given an agreeable surprise over the week end when Mr. Kaiser's aged father and all living brothers and sisters and their families motored from Dayton, Ohio and spent the holiday at the home-stead in a reunion. All told, they numbered 36 at the dinner.

We condole with our neighbors parishoners and friends who suffered losses in the storm, but congratulate them on their escape with their lives.

Prayers are requested for the late Rev. Fr. Ingatius Feeley, of Washington, D. C. Father Feeley was our pastor's sponsor at ordination. His burial took place at Arlington cemetery.

The new schedule for Masses will be announced in the near future. An appeal is now made for your offerings to the insurance premium due to date. Did you hand in your card this week regarding your Easter duties.

Washington D. C., May: Senator Prentiss M. Brown, of Michigan, recommended the appointment of Mrs. Gladys E. Lee, (acting postmaster) as permanent postmaster at Lakeland, Livingston county, Mich.

**WIN ANOTHER GAME**

The Pinckney soft ball team defeated another South Lyon team on Tuesday, 18 to 9. Bob Singer pitched five innings and allowed 2 runs. Hulce pitched the 6th and was not scored upon. Gus Ledwidge pitched the 7th and after getting two men out, had 7 runs scored on him. Most of the Pinckney reserves got into the game. Pinckney plays South Lyon there next Tuesday and on Friday of next week will play the Jones team of South Lyon, here.

**FOR SALE:** 4 year old horse, wt. 1650, fully broken. Call at farm Saturday. Nick Katoni

**FOR RENT:** 40 acres of lowland pasture at outskirts of Pinckney well watered. Inquire of Earl Gallup

**FOR SALE:** Early seed potatoes, Chippewa, eating potatoes, popcorn. Prime electric fence and set of double harness.  
 Wm. Darrow

**FOR SALE:** Dining room suite; porcelain top kitchen table; wood kitchen table and two chairs; linen chest; milk strainer; milk cooler; 250 new quart berry boxes; old fashioned wash tub stand; three-burner fuel oil stove, etc. Will be at 3015 Paster on Lake road Saturday, May 9th.  
 Mrs. Louis Fink

**FOR SALE:** Seed potatoes, 400 lb. Northern, grown one year from certified.  
 Swann's Store, Howell Wm. Darrow

**FOR SALE:** One cow, Schöfield tractor, horse potato planter.  
 Vincent Dark, M-86, Phone 19F4

**FOR SALE:** John Deere tractor.  
 Eli Aron

**WANTED** to buy or rent a used stroller or walker.  
 Mrs. Mark Nash

**FOR RENT:** Four room apartment on Mowers Road.  
 Joe Singer

**FOR SERVICE:** Hampshire board.  
 Y. Hamparian

**WANTED:** Fence building or other work to do.  
 Alex Peto, Pinckney

**FOR SALE:** Four fresh 3-year-old A-1 Holstein cows.  
 Red Hen Tavern, Phone 3258

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